

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2016/a**

	Net Change From				
	Feb/b 2016	Jan/d 2016	Feb/d 2015	Jan/d 2016	Feb/d 2015
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	394,800	392,200	386,800	2,600	8,000
Total Employed	367,500	366,200	357,500	1,300	10,000
Total Unemployed	27,200	26,000	29,300	1,200	-2,100
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.6	7.6	0.3	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,618,800	2,613,200	2,601,100	5,600	17,700
Total Employed	2,507,500	2,501,500	2,470,900	6,000	36,600
Total Unemployed	111,300	111,700	130,200	-400	-18,900
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.3	5.0	0.0	-0.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,902,400	2,900,800	2,886,400	1,600	16,000
Total Employed	2,793,100	2,789,800	2,756,800	3,300	36,300
Total Unemployed	109,400	111,000	129,600	-1,600	-20,200
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.8	4.5	0.0	-0.7
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,297,200	3,293,000	3,273,200	4,200	24,000
Total Employed	3,160,600	3,156,000	3,114,300	4,600	46,300
Total Unemployed	136,600	137,000	158,900	-400	-22,300
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.2	4.9	-0.1	-0.8

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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